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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: MUSICAL CONTENT UTILIZING APPARATUS

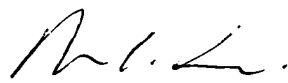
Enclosed are:

- [X] SIX (6) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1 - 6.
- [X] An Assignment of the invention to YAMAHA CORPORATION
- [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application(s)
2003-005339 filed January 14, 2003;
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2003-005343 filed January 14, 2003;
2003-005344 filed January 14, 2003.
- [X] Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.

- [X] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [] Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement.

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